

**SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS**

Amend the paragraph that begins in line 13 on page 4 as follows:

The respective parts of the illustrated optical monitor module will be described in greater detail. The substrate 11 is a rectangular substrate as of single-crystal silicon, one half portion of which forms the fiber mounting part 12 and the other end portion of which forms the parts mounting part 13. The fiber mounting part 12 has cut therein by anisotropic etching two parallel V-grooves 14<sub>1</sub> and 14<sub>2</sub> of the same depth extending in the direction of arrangement of the fiber mounting part 12 and the parts mounting part 13. In this embodiment the portion intermediate between the fiber mounting part 12 and the parts mounting part 13 is also subjected to the anisotropic etching to form a concavity 15. The ends of the V-grooves 14<sub>1</sub> and 14<sub>2</sub> on the side thereof opposite the parts mounting part 13 are open to the outside to permit leading the optical fibers 21 and 22 off the substrate 11 without being-bending them.

Amend the paragraph that begins in line 12 on page 6 as follows:

The distance  $x$  between the lens portions 21a and 22a of the optical fibers 21 and 22 and the beam splitter 31 along the center line 25 is chosen as described below so that the directions of incidence of light on and emittance of light therefrom-from the lens portions 21a and 22a cross at the position of the beam splitter 31. That is, the distance  $x$  is so set as to obtain the following relation in a plane parallel to the substrate surface 11a. Letting the refractive indexes of the lens portions 21a and 22a be represented by  $n'$ , the refractive index of the optical path medium between the lens portions 21a and 22a and the beam splitter 31 by  $n$  and the inclination angles of the end faces of the lens portions 21a and 22a with respect to the planes perpendicular to the axes of the optical fibers by  $\theta'$ , the angle  $\theta$  of the direction of incidence on and emittance from the lens portions 21a and 22a to the direction perpendicular to their end faces is given as follows: